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## KARANIS ACCOUNTS

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The papyrus of accounts that follows is one (No. 99) of a number that came into my possession in 1898. It preserves eleven columns of accounts, apparently of the superintendent of an estate. The entries run through several months, Athur, Choiak, Tybi and Mecheir being mentioned on the recto. The roll is in good condition and measures cm. 21×88. The papyrus probably belongs, like the larger roll with which it was secured, to the latter part of the second century. It is written in a fine, rapid Roman cursive, the recto preserving seven columns and the verso four. The accounts contain a number of new words and exhibit several points of interest.

Frequent references to well-known towns of the Fayûm: Hephaestias (ii. 1; iv. 1), Kerkesoucha (iv. 34), Memphis (vi. 6, 7; vii. 17, 21, 29); Arsinoe (iii. 23; vi. 9, 11; vii. 23), Philadelphia (vii. 22), Hiera (v. 1; xi. 15, 17), confirm the reputed provenance of the papyrus, which came into my hands along with a mass of second-century documents from Karanis.¹ There are also allusions to Bacchias (ii. 20, 22), and Athribis (iv. 6). I am indebted to Drs. Grenfell and Hunt for helpful suggestions upon many points of difficulty in the papyrus.

Recto: Column I is very fragmentary.

#### COLUMN II

	'Η φαιστιάδ(os)	$[\kappa]\epsilon ho a[\mu(\iota\omega u)] \overline{\iota\delta}$
	και[.].	[ ]a
	τα .[.].[	]
	Κφ̂α	[ ]
5	τεταρτήχωρ[α	] 5
	. μιν . ασιν	[ ]5

1"Papyri from Karanis," The University of Chicago Studies in Classical Philology III, pp. 1-66 (1900); "Greek Papyri from the Cairo Museum," The University of Chicago Decennial Publications, First Series, Vol. V, pp. 28-73 (1902); "Greek Papyrus Texts," Classical Philology I (1906), pp. 167-75.

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ήμικῷον
         \mathbf{K}\hat{\varphi}_{0}[\nu]
                                   ā
         διπλ[ά]δια
         \pi(αρὰ) \dot{\beta}ο[ι]κοῦ
10
    καὶ διεστολιο.
                                                     ίωο β
         ύ]πὲρ τοῦ Πεταμ[
                                                     Cos
             ]ἄλλου
                                                     K 5
15
             ]ἄλλο[υ
                                                     ıζ
             a \overline{\beta} \dot{\delta} \dot{\delta}λιστ[o\hat{v}] . ασις
             λόγος άλός
                                         α καδ . δου ... ις
          \Sigma a \rho a \pi i \omega \nu [o] s
         'H] φαιστιάδα θηλικαπηνε( ) πας —
          . Θιε[\psi\iota.].[..]. Βακχ( ) \Omegaρίων \overline{\phantom{a}} \overline{\phantom{a}}
20
                               ] . α ἀπην ἐλίου 📑
          ... [. Bak]\chi( ) \iota[..]
          Σερήνω (έκατοντάρχω).
          Θ]ιεψι θυρο . . [...]στια
16 Or . λεις.
23 Pap. Σερηνω ρ.
24 θυροκρουστία ?
                                               COLUMN III
          .[.] . μα ἀναλογὴ ᾿Αμυνταίου δι (ὰ)
          \Pi] \epsilon \kappa \mu \dot{\eta}[\iota] \tau os '\Lambda[\theta] \dot{\nu} \rho \overline{\iota} \varsigma \dot{\epsilon} \mu \iota \sigma \theta( ) \delta \iota(\dot{a}) Σαραπίω (νος)
          . . λου . . κοτ (ύλαι)
          \pi \alpha \iota \delta(i \circ \iota s) \overline{\iota \beta} \sigma \ldots
                          ι όμ(οίως)
  5
          δμ(οίως)

δμ(οίως) \overline{\zeta} δμ(οίως)

          όμ(οίως) δ όμ(οίως)
          \mu[\iota]κροῦ κτήματ(os)
          \pi \alpha i \delta(i o i s) \delta \sigma \phi \nu \rho i \delta(\epsilon s) \zeta
          .[.] προαναλλελεγμέναι
10
          π](αρὰ) Σαραπίωνο(ς) σφυρίδες ς
          πάντα ἐνεκλείσθη is τὸ
          'Αμυνταίου ἰς ταμεῖον
          . [.. τα] μιείον
          .....]υ μικροῦ κτήματ(os)
15
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10 Οτ προ (σ) αναλλελεγμέναι

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. . . . . . . ]ov
                               . . θη . αντ ( ) διὰ Πεκμήιτ (os)
         καὶ Κάστορος καὶ ἐξέβησ-
         αν μετρηταὶ γ
20
         κερμ( ) δι(à) Πεκμήιτος
         παιδία ἀνάλεκτ(α)
                                                                      Sκ
         έξέβησαν ἄλλων
         . . . . κτήματ(ος) 'Αρσι(νοιτῶν πόλιν) . ια
         . . . [\ldots] . . . \theta[\ldots] \theta eus
25
         · [· · · ·] · τρου · καὶ [τ]αρειχια
                                              COLUMN IV
         'Ηφαιστιάδ(ος) σιτώματ(α) π. ( )
         προενήνοχεν
         καὶ δι' ἐμοῦ κδ - ς
         δμ(οίως)
 5
         κατασπασμοῦ δμ(οίως) παρεδόθη
         Σύρω 'Αθρειβείτ (η) έγλεκτ (αὶ)
          καὶ ἐνεκλείσ\theta(\eta) χυσταιας
                                                              ρε
               προαπόκειται ἐκεῖ σιτώματ(os)
          καὶ
                        ηνέχθη
         κζ ἐργάτ (αις) η παιδ (ίοις)
                                                    \overline{\eta} έγλεκ(\tau \alpha i) \overline{\phantom{a}} \eta
10
         ς δμ(οίως)
         κθ δμ(οίως)
                                                                ζυι · γ /
         \lambda \delta\mu(oi\omega_s) \zeta \delta\mu(oi\omega_s)
\widehat{\mathbf{T}\hat{v}\boldsymbol{\beta}(\iota)} \stackrel{\bullet}{a} \stackrel{\delta}{o}\mu(o\iota\omega\varsigma)
                              \frac{1}{\eta} \delta\mu(oi\omega s)
                                                                 ιβ - β
15]
          \frac{1}{\beta} \delta\mu(oi\omega s) \frac{1}{5} \delta\mu(oi\omega s)
                                                         .
— avi
                                                    \frac{\gamma}{\gamma} \stackrel{\cdot}{-} \underset{\gamma \not \sim}{avi} \stackrel{\cdot}{-} \underset{\delta \varsigma'}{a}
          \overline{\gamma} \delta\mu(oi\omega\varsigma) . \delta\mu(oi\omega\varsigma)
          \delta \delta\mu(oi\omega\varsigma) [ ]\delta\mu(oi\omega\varsigma)
20
         \epsilon \delta\mu(oi\omega s) \delta\mu(oi\omega s)
          \overline{\varsigma} \delta\mu(oi\omega\varsigma) [ ]\delta\mu(oi\omega\varsigma)
               δμ(οίως)
                            ι . δμ(οίως)
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6 έγλεκται cf. Fayam Towns, 102, 3. 'Αθρειβείτη is of interest, as mentions of Athribis are very rare in Roman papyri; cf. Tebtunis Papyri, II, p. 365.

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\overline{\theta} \delta\mu(oi\omega s) \overline{\beta} \delta\mu(oi\omega s) \overline{\delta} \overline{\cdot}
         \overline{\iota} \delta\mu(oi\omega s) \overline{\varsigma} \delta\mu(oi\omega s) \eta \delta\mu(oi\omega s) \alpha
25
                                                     δμ(οίως) .
        \frac{1}{i\gamma}\delta\mu(0i\omega\varsigma) \gamma \beta
30
         έλεουργ (ίας) καὶ ἐξέβη μετρητ (ης) . <a> [</a>
         ναυλαίου λέπτια ξδ 🗠 🗼 ριθ
         μισθὸς ἐργάτ (aις) καὶ ὄν (οις) ὑπάγουσι
         έπὶ ἄλα εἰς Κερκεσοῦχα
                                                                        1
                                           COLUMN V
         Ίερᾶς προσανελέγη ὑπὸ Πεκμήιτ(ος)
         \piαιδα . ( ) . α ἐλεῶν \overline{\phantom{a}} \overline{\phantom{a}} \overline{\phantom{a}} \overline{\phantom{a}} καὶ ἀπαντ ( ) ιτρου \piαιδ ( \overline{\phantom{a}} \overline{\phantom{a}} εαρ . . \overline{\phantom{a}}
         Αὐλαί[ov] καὶ ὑπο Σαλουτ(άριος?) \overline{\phantom{a}} \gamma ἐλεουργήθη δι(\grave{a}) \Sigma[a\lambda]ουτ(άριος?)
         καὶ ἐξέβη ἐλαίου μετρητ(ὴς) αΥ α 🗠 ὕστερον
         σιτωματ( ) Αὐλαίου τζ - Β
 5
         ροδοφόρου τεταριχευ (μένου) είς λέπτια η - ιε
         καὶ τῷ ἐτέρῳ λεπτίω——γ
         τόπου Στομομεντλα ις λέπτια η - η . ι
               . is τὸ λῖμμα τὸ β d
10
         \tau[\hat{\eta} \quad \tau] où Aủ λαίου ἐν λεπτίοις
         άπ' αὐτῆς λέπτια
         Λόγ [ος ο] ίνου διασταλέντος ύπὸ Ζήνα
         τῶν [ά] γορασμένων χωρὶς πρατικῶν
         θερ[....] οἴνου κεράμια ν ἐκ ζιςί
                                                                               ζω[κε
15
             άλλων κεραμίων π ἐκ ζιζ ...
                                                                               ζάτο [γ=
               γί(νονται) ζ . . ς αὶ καὶ μεταβληθεῖσαι Ζήνα
         Νήσου δμοίως κεράμια μ έκ ζις Γ
                                                                                ζχέβ χ (αλκοῦς)[
         άλλω[ν] κεραμίων κη ἐκ ζιζ - ζυπ
                      γί(νονται) ζάρμβ χ(αλκοῦς) α αἱ καὶ μεταβληθεῖσαι Ζήνα
20
         τὰ λοιπὰ \llbracket \kappa \zeta \rrbracket \dot{\epsilon} \llbracket \kappa \zeta \bar{\iota} \rbrack \bar{\epsilon} [\kappa \zeta \bar{\iota} \zeta ?] \zeta \rho \beta \chi (αλκοῦς) α
              . \gamma i(νεται) ἐπὶ τ(ὸ αὐτὸ) ζ . . ν[. . .] <math>\bot ἀναλώση
              [..]. ησαν τῶν άω τέλους κατ() συ . . . μι( ) ζμες
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λο(ιπαὶ) [..] χ(αλκοῦς)

<sup>1 &#</sup>x27;Iepá, cf.  $Tebtunis\ Papyri,\ II,\ No.\ 366,\ 8,\ etc.$ 

<sup>20</sup> l. 5 before έκ

#### COLUMN VI

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έξωδιασμούς έλέας
            \Sigmaερήν(\psi) . ι[.] . ι \Sigmaανενει κ[.]ν \Sigmaεουήρ\psi
            Ηλισ[...]ι —
           αναλ[..] -
  5
         [a\kappa]\tau\alpha[.]. \overline{\phantom{a}} \delta
           is M \in \langle \mu \rangle \phiιν [..].[.] καὶ ἄλλα \overline{\beta}
            ἰς ᾿Αρσινοει[\tau(\hat{\omega}\nu \ \pi \circ \lambda\iota\nu)] . [\dots] . \omega \ \sigma \pi \epsilon [\![\hat{\rho}]\!] \lambda a [\dots] \iota \ \delta i \chi \omega(\rho a) \ \beta \ \overline{\phantom{a}} \ \overline{\phantom{a}}
10
            τεταρί[\chi]ευτ(\alpha\iota) δί\chi(\omega\rho\alpha) \overline{\lambda} . . [\ldots]ε
            \delta \nu \alpha \pi \eta . is 'Argunoeit (\hat{\omega} \nu \pi \acute{o} \lambda \iota \nu) \tau \eta . \tau o \hat{v} M \epsilon \chi (\hat{\iota} \rho) \delta \acute{\iota} \chi (\omega \rho \alpha) \overline{\iota}
            βαδιστηλάτη κεράμιον α
            καὶ τῷ \Phiαρ[\muοῦ]\thetaι ὅτε ὁ ἐπιστρατ(\eta)γὸς εἰσήρχετ(o) δίχ(\omegaρα) \overline{\iota}
            λόγος [έ]λεουργίου
15
           ιε 'Ασ[κ]λα · ς
            ις νεοφύτ (ων) \overline θ
            ιζ όμ(οίως)
            ιη δμ(οίως)
            \iota\theta \delta\mu(οίως) [..]..
20
            . [ . . ] . [ . . ] . .
            \kappa \nu \in [o] \phi \dot{\nu} \tau (\omega \nu). \overline{\phantom{a}} η
                'Ασκλ[α ] -
            	au[.] \kappa \iota[\dots]
            ка . [....]
            \overline{\kappa\beta} \dots [\dots] \overline{} \varsigma
25
           κγ [....] - ε
κδ .[....] - ζ
               a ...[...]
              \overline{\kappa\gamma} [.....]
30
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16 Cf. Fayam Towns, No. 102, introduction.

#### COLUMN VII

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έξωδιασμὸς ἀπὸ ἐλεουργίου εἰς τὴν πόλ(ιν) δι(ὰ) τοῦ ὀνηλάτου μετρητοῦ ἢμισυ καὶ δι(ὰ) Κατρ[ῆ] τος ὁμ(οίως) [[ε]] μετρητοῦ ἢμισυ ὁμ(οίως) Χοίακ ὁμ(οίως). [δδε ὄντι κοτύλ(αι) δ\not ἀκταρί(ο)υ μετρητ(αὶ).
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καὶ \tau(\hat{\eta}) \overline{i\eta} ἀπὸ ἐλεουρ\gamma(ίου) Κιαλμινσησι μετρη\tau(αὶ) \overline{\gamma}
 5
         καὶ τῷ κυρτῷ μετρητ(ὴς) α 🗠 καὶ Τίτῳ κοτ(ύλαι) \overline{\gamma}
         παράλημψις έλαίου έξ έλεουργίου Κιαλμινσησι
         '\mathbf{A}θὺρ \overline{\mathbf{\kappa}\eta} μετρηταὶ \overline{\mathbf{\omega}} δμ(\mathbf{ο}ίως) \mathbf{\beta}εταστη\mathbf{λ}(\phantom{\cdot}) \dots [\phantom{\cdot}
         Χοίακ μετρητ(αὶ) \beta \swarrow καὶ τ\hat{\eta} τη . ἀπὸ ἐλεουργεί [ου
10
         μετρητ(ης) α \lor καὶ πλύματ(α?) ι
         λόγος Κωων
         άκμαίων ἡμικῷα
                                     λζ
         διπλάδια
         Κώα
         παλαιῶν ὁμ(οίως) Κῷα[.]γ
15
         διπλάδιον
         παρουσίας Γεμέλλο[υ . . . .]τ( ) (ξκατοντάρχου) ότε εἰς Μέμφιν

\dot{\nu}πήγα[γε ημ]ικφον [...] Μεχ(εὶρ) <math>\overline{ις} ε[...].
         \mathbf{K}\hat{\varphi}[a] ai\delta[\rho]a\hat{\imath}a [\ldots]
         λόγος ὀξε[ι]δίων ὄντων ἐν τ\hat{\eta} [ἀπ]οθήκη
20
         ότε είς Μέμφιν υπήγαγε κεράμιον α
         είς Φιλαδελφίαν κεράμιον α
         is 'Αρσινοειτ (ῶν πόλιν) γ ύλιστοῦ
         διὰ Πρώτα
25
         διὰ τοῦ αὐτοῦ
         δμ(οίως) μονόχωρον
         Z\eta\nu\alpha . \sigma\iota\nu\alpha[.] is \tau\epsilon\lambda\omega\nu(\eta\nu) \alpha
         Παμοῦνι αρ . . μω
         is Μέμφιν Νε[χ]ωτι
         \dot{v}λι[\sigma\tau]ο\dot{v} [\kappa\epsilon]ράμια .[\dots] ι μεικρὰ \overline{\iota} ὄζον ὁμ(οίωs) \overline{a}
30
 8 Read βαδιστηλάτη? Cf. vi. 12.
11 On Κφον cf. Fayûm Towns, Ostr. 44:3; B. G. U. 531: II:8; Wilcken,
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Verso: Columns VIII-X are fragmentary.

#### COLUMN XI

ἐξ]ωδιασμὸς λεπτίων
 . ].
 κ] εραμ(ίου) λέπτια ις
 καὶ ἄλλα η
 ὁμ(οίως) ἄλλα η

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Ostraka I, p. 766.

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\delta\mu(οίως) ἄλλ(α)
                            δ
       \delta\mu(οίως) ἄλλ(α)
                           κη
      καὶ τὰ προαποκείμ(ενα) ἐκεῖ απ . . . ρυσιλ( ) ιζ
      καὶ ἄλλα
10
       . επι . . αιντο λέπτια ςγ
      τεταρίχευται λέπτια πγ
      . μ . ε . . ι . . αεν ύπὸ καμηλείτ (ου)
       προς . . . . . τοῦ βαλανείου
      δι (α) Σαραπίωνος καὶ ἀποκε[ί(μενα)...] ἐν
      ^{\iota} Ιερ\hat{q} τὰ λοι\piὰ \overline{\theta} [ ]
15
      έ]δόθη Σύρφ λέπτια
      λοιπὰ ἐν Ἱερῷ λέπ[τια ]
      τοῖς τοῦ Σερήν(ου) χρησις λέπτια β
      Σύρφ λέπτια
      δμ(οίως) ἄλλα
20
      μεθ' ἃ ἔσχεν ἄλλα ς
      . καὶ ἄλλα
       καὶ ἀπ' ἐμοῦ χρῆσις
       έν τῷ βαλανείψ σὺν λακήμασι λέπτια ι
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The rest of the verso is blank.

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